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18 December 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Accounting Practices for Sensitive Projects *attached*

REFERENCE: Memorandum for DD/P from DD/S, dated 14  
November 1961, subject as above

1. I, too, am concerned about the accounting controls for so-called "sensitive" projects and would, therefore, be glad to consider a procedural paper drafted on this subject. I do not think that any one general paper will suffice to cover the various accountings which are necessary for certain of the larger of these projects.

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Auditor, and are finding that subsidiary procedural papers will be necessary in addition to the basic one.

2. I have the impression that one reason for some of the financial problems encountered up to now has been the lack of a strong Chief of Support in those divisions where operations are expanding rapidly. It is in these divisions that I feel we should place our strongest and most experienced personnel, and I would like to discuss this problem with you in the hope that you could arrange for some shifts in assignments which would bolster our support in the very areas where expenditures of the larger, sensitive type will occur

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